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<b>0-5</b>	<b>Petition</b> The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
<b>0-6</b>	<b>Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)</b>	Japan Patent Office (RO/JP)
<b>0-7</b>	<b>Applicant's or agent's file reference</b>	10002906WO01
<b>I</b>	<b>Title of Invention</b>	INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD
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V	<b>DESIGNATIONS</b>	
V-1	The filing of this request constitutes under Rule 4.9(a), the designation of all Contracting States bound by the PCT on the international filing date, for the grant of every kind of protection available and, where applicable, for the grant of both regional and national patents.	
VI-1	<b>Priority claim of earlier national application</b>	
VI-1-1	Filing date	21 November 2003 (21.11.2003)
VI-1-2	Number	2003-392377
VI-1-3	Country	JP
VI-2	<b>Priority document request</b> The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) identified above as item(s):	VI-1
VII-1	<b>International Searching Authority Chosen</b>	Japan Patent Office (ISA/JP)

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<b>VIII</b>	<b>Declarations</b>	<b>Number of declarations</b>	
VIII-1	Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-	
VIII-2	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent	-	
VIII-3	Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-	
VIII-4	Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-	
VIII-5	Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-	
<b>IX</b>	<b>Check list</b>	<b>number of sheets</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	4	✓
IX-2	Description	37	-
IX-3	Claims	10	-
IX-4	Abstract	1	✓
IX-5	Drawings	6	-
IX-7	TOTAL	58	
	<b>Accompanying Items</b>	<b>paper document(s) attached</b>	<b>electronic file(s) attached</b>
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-10	Original general power of attorney	✓	-
IX-17	PCT-SAFE physical media	-	✓
IX-18	other	<b>Revenue stamps</b>	
IX-18	other	<b>Receipt of the fees paid to deposit account of WIPO</b>	
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	<b>Fig. 1</b>	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	<b>English</b>	
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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/JP
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau	
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